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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, Applications of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, SpectrumCo LLC and Cox TMI Wireless, LLC for Consent To Assign Licenses Held by SpectrumCo LLC and by Cox TMI Wireless, LLC (WT Docket No. 12-4)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This will report on a communication that occurred on August 22, 2012, in which Jim Holanda, Chief Executive Officer of RCN Telecom Services, LLC, and the undersigned spoke by telephone with Holly Saurer, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, to discuss the above-captioned docket.

The RCN representatives provided Ms. Saurer with the attached exhibit, which depicts the communities within the Boston Designated Market Area ("DMA") served by Comcast, FiOS, and RCN, and identifies the Verizon Wireless stores with "X"s. Mr. Holanda explained that because Verizon FiOS reaches only about 80% of the Boston DMA, Verizon Wireless and Comcast could argue that they are permitted under the Department of Justice's Proposed Final Judgment to jointly market in Boston newspapers, television stations and radio stations, and that such advertising would give Comcast an anti-competitive advantage over RCN and other competitors. Moreover, this arrangement would discourage Verizon from extending FiOS into communities such as Boston itself, where it does not currently offer FiOS, since Verizon could generate revenue by selling Comcast services there through Verizon Wireless. Mr. Holanda pointed out that a similar situation results in numerous Verizon FiOS markets, whether or not RCN is a participant.

Mr. Holanda also pointed out that given their location, Verizon Wireless stores would inevitably be serving some customers residing in communities where FiOS is offered and some residing where FiOS is not offered. As a practical matter, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for Verizon Wireless employees to distinguish fully between the two groups, and inevitably they would be making sales pitches for Comcast to customers residing in communities where FiOS is

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offered, even if, consistent with the Proposed Final Judgment, they did not complete the sale. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ *electronically signed*

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cc (by e-mail):

Holly Saurer